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TO : Dave Seiler

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SUBJECT : So. Fork Skykomish Cascade Falls Fish Count Data

Mr. Seiler, Sir--

I wanted to express my appreciation for you taking your time to respond to my request for the subject data. It added appreciably to the technical point that I've tried to stress in our rule change proposal being submitted to the WDFW. At this juncture, I'm not sure that I can sort out or even understand some of the lessons that might be contained therein. Un-marked summer runs came back more-or-less as expected-but-what in the heck went wrong with the Reiter Pond HATCHERY STRAYS? I'll leave that answer resting uncomfortably in your IN basket!!

Thank you for your special effort.

Sincerely,


John C. Evensen, President

CC : Dr. Koenings-(I have a policy-when I wish to award kudos,I want to be certain that their bosses know about it)

P.S. Dr Koenings. I also wanted to really give great kudos to your John Seiler - the Coultz Falls biologist who supplied me with enormous data (progress reports) + a long telephone call. The support from WDFW people is really appreciated- altho I recognize I might come across as a pain in the butt- sometimes? 12/31